

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/003001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hitoshi TAKAGI et al.                      Art Unit: 2651  
Application No.: 09/987,007                              Examiner: Wong, K.  
Filed                : August 2, 2002  
Title                : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DISK TESTER  
                      AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to August  
17, 2004, for filing a response to the Office Action dated  
February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified  
application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing  
the response. Thus a fee of \$475.00 for an extension of three  
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for  
Extension of Time  
Application No. 09/987,007  
August 17, 2004

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$43.00

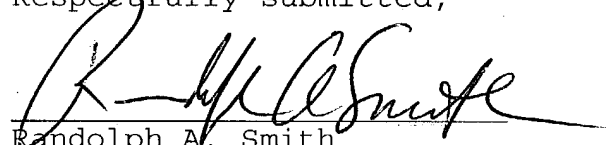
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$475.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$518.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER  
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/003001.  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL  
AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2004

  
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